

PATROLMAN BENSON IS KILLED THUNDERING BY MEXICAN

**Veteran Officer of Police Force is Shot Down By Man
He Was Bringing To the City Jail After His Arrest
at Railway Yards; Two Bullets Lodged in Head
and Two in Body Causing Instant Death.**

ATTACKED by an unidentified Mexican he had arrested but a short time previous and was bringing to the city in an open Ford touring car, mounted patrolman Sidney J. Benson, of the police department, was shot and killed Thursday morning at 5:20 o'clock while passing the 360 block of Texas street.

Patrolman Benson was riding in the front seat of the car and was attacked from behind by the Mexican, whom he had placed in the back seat after his arrest at the El Paso and Southern railway yards at Texas and Piedras streets. The assailant suddenly sprang the officer's revolver, and, tearing it from the holster, fired twice at the officer in rapid succession. The bullets taking effect in the body and left leg. Two more shots lodged in the head, causing instant death of the officer. The opinion of physicians, who examined the body, was that the man was not dangerous when he placed him in the car.

So far as known, there was only one witness to the shooting, a woman who was in the car with Benson. She was unable to learn the Mexican after the shooting, walked for about 200 yards down Texas street, and then jumping over a back fence, ran toward the business district of the city. A general alarm was turned in by the police station by residents who heard the shots and within a few minutes every officer in the city was given a description of the man and ordered to keep a sharp lookout for him. Thursday morning was stated that bloodhounds were being sent from Las Cruces to trail the man.

Description of the Slayer.
The Mexican is described as being about five feet, eight inches tall, and had about two weeks' growth of beard on his face. He was taken into custody in the railway yards by special officer Ed D. Allen, while attempting to steal some brass. It is alleged. Several small pieces of brass were found on his person when he was searched by patrolman Benson, who answered the call in the police car, alone from the central station. No arms of any kind were found, and the officer apparently considered that the man was not dangerous when he placed him in the car.

REFUGEES ARE DUTCH MENAGE

**England is Overrun With
Deserting Germans and
Great Many Spies.**

The Hague, Netherlands, June 28.—Thousands of deserters mostly from the German army now are swelling the stream of refugees pouring into Holland from adjoining countries. Holland has become a great place of refuge for fugitives fleeing from the horrors of the German front, food hardships of the German military regime.

So numerous have these war refugees become that a weekly periodical called "The Combat" has been published at Amsterdam and is a revolutionary socialist propaganda among them. A society of deserters has been formed in Holland, and a list of names of deserters and exact pressure on their families to induce them to return to Germany, according to deserters no longer are kept but are sent to the front.

Overrun With Spies.
The country is overrun by a small army of spies, persons of both sexes whose work is to spy into Dutch affairs, to spy upon the belligerents and sometimes to spy upon one another.

Proud of its traditional hospitality, Holland opened its frontiers freely to all comers but public opinion and the government has discovered that there are formidable dangers inherent in this aggressive policy. What might not happen, Hollanders often ask themselves, if Holland suddenly became involved in the war with all the vast numbers of foreigners spread all over the country, many of them of the worst kind or at least of the most doubtful character?

Infected Diseases.
Infectious diseases repeatedly have been introduced. The great exodus of Belgians brought typhus and dysentery. Austro-Hungarian emigrants from Galicia, on their way to join relatives in America, and suspected smugglers from that province brought smallpox, escaped prisoners of war from infected German camps and others occasionally introduced diseases like spotted fever and meningitis. In each case the disease was quickly checked.

Now, however, smallpox has a real hold in parts of Germany as well as in countries farther east, and it is pointed out how easily this and other sources may be brought across the frontier. (Correspondence of A. P.)

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MEXICAN BATTLE STILL WORKING

**Properties Limping Along
With Partial Forces,
Despite I. W. W.**

Butte, Mont., June 28.—Mines in the Butte district will continue operations with their partial forces, according to an announcement by mine owners today after hearing that the engineers' union had not voted last night to strike. The engineers, however, did vote to endorse the electricians' strike against the Montana Power company.

The machinists, boiler-makers and blacksmiths are not working at the mines because they charge that electrical work is being done by non-union electricians. The electricians' strike is not directed against the mining companies except insofar as the demands of the Metal Mine Workers' union (I. W. W.) for higher pay.

The action of the building trades council and the Metal Trades Council of last night in refusing to recognize the Metal Mine Workers' union on reports of their committees is believed to have clarified the local labor situation to the extent that officials of international unions who are here are hopeful of a peaceful settlement.

SONORA FAILS TO OPERATE THE MINES AT EL TIGRE

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company 70 miles southeast of here and is trying to operate it. However, electricity to operate the mill is transmitted by a power line from here and the current was shut off. Thus the attempt to operate was unsuccessful.

Arrivals from Hermosillo said Gen. P. Elias Calles, who assumes office as governor of Sonora Friday, will make adjustment of the difficulties between the managers of El Tigre and Cananea and their employees, his first official work. Sonora newspapers reaching here today, which hitherto have been distinctly anti-foreign in their tone, contain attacks on the state labor congress, which is declared to be at the bottom of the difficulties between the mining companies and their employees and urge Gen. Calles to intervene.

The state government is operating the mercantile department of the Cananea company, according to arrivals.

STRIKES ARE SO FREQUENT U. S. MAY TAKE OVER MINES

Salt Lake City, Utah, June 28.—"Strikes are becoming so frequent that I would not be surprised if the federal government took over the metal mining properties and the smelters of the west and fixed a maximum selling price which would automatically fix the wages," declared John McBride, representative of the department of labor, who is in Salt Lake trying to settle the wage dispute between the International Smelting company and its employees. Mr. McBride declared he would wait here but a few days more to see whether a settlement of the differences could be effected.

MINN. MINERS OF I. W. W. ARE PREPARING TO STRIKE

Virginia, Minn., June 28.—Minnesota range Industrial Workers of the World members are preparing to strike. This was revealed in minutes of a meeting of the Metal Mine Workers' branch of the I. W. W., found in a pocket of secretary Dominic Silver, who late yesterday was held for action of the federal grand jury.

The minutes were introduced as evidence. They call for a general strike "if our fellow workers are not released from the Hiawathia jail." Fifty I. W. W. are held there as alleged slackers.

PORT ARTHUR STRIKE ENDS

Port Arthur, Texas, June 28.—Four hundred and fifty metal workers who went on strike June 16, returned to work in the Gulf Refinery company's plant this morning as a result of an agreement.

THE COURTS.

34TH DISTRICT COURT.

W. D. Howe, Presiding.

State vs. Walter Wehr and Walter Jensen, murder; with jury.

Lucille Casey vs. Walter Casey, divorce; filed.

R. C. Redwine vs. C. L. Redwine, divorce; filed.

Jose Aguilar vs. Martha Aguilar, divorce; filed.

JUSTICE COURTS.

A. J. Hall, Presiding.

Felipe Trelio and Pedro Torres, charged with assault; fined \$1 and costs each.

RED CROSS CONCERT BY THE ALPINE CHORAL CLUB

Alpine, Texas, June 28.—The Alpine Choral club gave the following program June 25 at the school auditorium for the benefit of the Red Cross. The sum of \$200 was realized, which has been turned over to the local Red Cross auxiliary.

"In Our Boat" (Coven)—Soprano, Choral Club.

Reading, selected—Miss Una Jackson.

Misses Daisy Richardson and Hazel Hawley—Misses Dantzer, Richardson and Gillett.

Stunner Bass Solo (Oxygyn)—Misses Berkey, Woods, Koller, Edwards, Misses Richardson, Richardson, Mary Gillett.

Hawaiian dance—Misses Dantzer, Richardson and Gillett.

"Ebb and Flow" (King)—Misses Dantzer, Richardson and Gillett.

"Day is Last Departing" (Koff)—Misses Dantzer, Richardson and Gillett.

The patronesses were Mesdames George Baines, C. A. Brown, R. E. Beatty, M. S. James, C. F. Butler, W. E. Butler, James C. Butler, H. T. Fletcher, J. R. McFarland, Ben Pratt, W. M. Sanford, R. E. Taylor, E. E. Townsend, A. M. Turner, G. Webb, J. P. Wilson, W. A. Wilson, W. J. Yates and Miss A. M. Brannon.

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Heavy Rains Also Are Reported On East Side of the Mountains

Anthony, N. M., June 28.—All of the Anthony country has been greatly benefited by the rain of Tuesday night, which fell heaviest at this point. The pourdown was preceded by an electrical storm and high wind. Heavy rains are reported from the east side of the mountains.

Ships Heard To Belen

P. A. Reedy has shipped his entire herd of dairy cows and modern equipment to Belen in the lower valley and will operate a dairy there.

The Home Economic committee will meet on the second Tuesday of each month in the offices of the Valley Mercantile and Banking company.

A delegation from the local Mercantile and Banking company, headed by the local Mercantile and Banking company, will meet with the local Mercantile and Banking company.

A. E. Goodie is moving his family out from El Paso and will spend the summer on the farm west of town.

Rev. J. C. Rodriguez was down from Las Cruces and conducted services at the home of La Mesa, where an Anthony visitor.

A party composed of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hickey and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hanna, Mrs. J. McNeely and children, all from La Mesa, and Dr. and Mrs. Paul Hickey, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hickey, Mr. and Mrs. C. Condon from El Paso, 21 in all, attended supper with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McNeely, a host and hostess, in the grove west of town.

Dr. A. E. Lauson motored into El Paso.

Mrs. J. O. Lipps had as her guests her grandsons, James and William Cranston, who are visiting here.

Only a very small portion of hay is down in this district, but the cutting will be under way by the end of the week.

Some extra fine gardens here are producing crops of vegetables this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wareing and family motored into El Paso.

Miss Hildegarde Howell was down from State College to visit at her home.

Frank Soule was here this week visiting the sugar beet acreages and reports them in fine shape.

Bumper Wheat Crop.
A bumper wheat crop is being harvested, the largest ever put up in the valley.

Mr. T. A. Ferlet is down from Engle to spend a few days with his mother, Mrs. O. C. Story.

R. S. Smith and his wife shipped a car load of beef cattle to the El Paso market this week.

To Teach in School.
Miss Esther Cross of Georgia, who is a house guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Hickey, has received her appointment to teach in the El Paso school.

Miss Katherine Livesey spent several days with relatives in El Paso.

Rev. R. A. Price will conduct services here next Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brooks and Mrs. W. E. Tinnen and children motored into El Paso.

R. M. J. Deberry has returned from a three week's visit with relatives in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Nesbit motored up to Las Cruces and spend a day.

MESILLA PARK BOY GOES TO TAKE UP WORK AS MARINE

Mesilla Park, N. M., June 28.—Shaler Ladd left here yesterday for California to join his force of the marines. He received his commission some time ago, but has been waiting here for orders. He is a son of Dr. Geo. E. Ladd.

A farewell party was given at the home of Dr. Geo. E. Ladd in honor of his son, Shaler.

The Parent-Teachers' association of Mesilla Park will meet July 4, for a special session at the school house. The association will discuss the question of voting to allow the absorption of the work by the Park district of the Dona Ana County Farm bureau. The meeting has been called by the president.

Mrs. G. C. Machen put her car to good use yesterday afternoon by collecting the women to go to the Red Cross sewing room.

The community party was held at the R. H. Buena residence last night. Mrs. C. M. Locke, who has been quite ill, is now recovering.

The funds for the Red Cross have been raised to over \$600 in Germany. Rev. Hunter Lewis has left for Palomas Hot Springs.

Mrs. W. N. Hager and Miss Beale Leford were Cruces visitors.

Additional Wells and New Equipment Assure Las Cruces Water

Las Cruces, N. M., June 28.—New wells have been sunk and new pumps are being installed for the Las Cruces water works, assuring an abundant water supply for the future. There was a scarcity of water yesterday, due to the breaking of one of the old pumps. A new concrete tank has been constructed and is about ready for the storing of water.

Federal Building Work Started.
The contractors for the new federal building now being erected on the corner of Griggs and Church streets are Messrs. Latimer & Berning. The building will be about 50x80 feet, two stories high. The postoffice will be on the first floor and the federal court on the second.

Lytton R. Taylor and family and Mrs. Taylor's mother, Mrs. Frank Taylor, leave today for New York City, where Mr. Taylor will take a course in law in Columbia university. They will visit Washington and points of interest in the far east.

Judge A. S. J. Eyer, of La Mesa, president of the Elephant Butte Water Users' association, was in Las Cruces yesterday.

Earl Patterson, who has been in the Pecos valley recently, was here yesterday.

W. E. Blackburn, formerly of this place, is now at Prospect Mountain, Nevada.

Francis E. Lester, of Mesilla Park, was in Las Cruces yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Baker have returned to Canutillo, after several days spent here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley have moved from Las Cruces avenue to rooms in the Yates home on Miranda street. Charles Burns was at Ft. Selden yesterday.

Martin Smith has returned from Albuquerque, having failed to pass the military examination on account of a defect in one eye.

Rain fell at Cruces.

Will Plan for Defence Auxiliaries Throughout Otero County

Alamogordo, N. M., June 28.—Mrs. B. F. Pearson, acting county chairman for Otero county to the Women's Auxiliary of the New Mexico council of defence, has been authorized by the state chairman to call a convention in Otero county for the purpose of making preparations to organize branch auxiliaries. Mrs. Pearson has issued a call for the convention to meet in the high school auditorium at Alamogordo on Saturday, July 7, at 1 o'clock.

The following women of the county will represent their home precincts: Mrs. S. D. Camp, Valmont; Mrs. Oia Goforth, Lulu; Mrs. J. H. Lewis, Orange; Mrs. Paul A. Jette, Mesalero; Mrs. J. H. McNeil, Bent; Mrs. Lizzie Virden, La Luz; Mrs. R. D. Champion, Tularosa; Mrs. Edgar Cadwallader, Mountain Park; Mrs. J. E. C. Bell, Mayhill; Mrs. Samuel Stevens, Weed; Mrs. H. A. Ketman, Avila; Mrs. G. E. Resley, Pinos; Mrs. W. H. Parrott, Orogrande; Mrs. C. A. Redin, Cloudcroft; Mrs. H. D. Franklin, Alamogordo.

To Hold Revivals.
Rev. R. P. Pope, of Arizona, who has been visiting his son, John T. Pope, in Alamogordo, will hold a series of revival meetings at Pinos in the Sacramento mountains, beginning July 10. He will return to Alamogordo for a short stay before leaving for his home in Arizona.

There is a movement on foot among citizens of the towns of Alamogordo, Tularosa, and Cloudcroft, to have the three places take turn about in holding Fourth of July celebrations. It is held that in this way the celebrations could be made more interesting to visitors from distant places and to the people of the county as a whole, because when one place would be chosen as the scene of celebration the other two would cooperate in every way possible to make the day a success.

It has heretofore been the custom for each of these three places to have its Fourth of July celebration independent of the other towns, and at times there have been conflicting arrangements made.

The leaders of the movement suggest that a committee from the business men's club from each place be appointed and arrange to meet and formulate plans for the joint celebrations.

CARDINAL MERCIER'S PRIESTS ARE ARRESTED BY GERMANS

Amsterdam, Holland, June 28.—According to the Telegraf, several priests of the entourage of cardinal Mercier, primate of Belgium, were arrested in the city of Brussels.

One of them is bishop Leclercq, of Malines.

Twenty others, the newspaper says, have been imprisoned in Belgium.

Among this number is cardinal Mercier's private secretary, who was sentenced to a year in prison for preaching a sermon on Whitsunday on Christian charity.

Plotted Death of H. Johnson

California Gov. Marked For Murder By Mooney Gang, Says Ferrari.

San Francisco, Calif., June 28.—United States senator Hiram W. Johnson was marked for death by the International Workers' Defence league when he was governor of California, declared assistant district attorney Louis Ferrari, in the course of the trial today of Mrs. Rena Mooney, for murder growing out of a bomb explosion here last July which cost ten lives.

"Thomas J. Mooney was secretary of the league and he offered resolutions, which were adopted, threatening death to the governor for his failure to pardon Richard Ford and H. D. Surr, convicted of the Whittland hop riot murders," said Ferrari.

Mooney is now under sentence of death, having been convicted for one of the bomb murders.

Ferrari's charge were made in the testimony of David Miller, a painter, evidence offered to support the state's contention that Mrs. Mooney was a member of a group of conspirators whose acts since 1912 culminated in the bomb explosion during a preparedness parade.

Mrs. Mooney was active in soliciting funds for the International Workers' Defence league, according to the testimony of David Miller, a painter, who identified three receipts he had given her for money when he was secretary of the league.

It was expected that the state will conclude its case tomorrow.

SOLDIERS LOSE FIGHTING FIRE

Flames in Chiricahua Forest Gain on Men; Fires in Apache Forest.

Douglas, Ariz., June 28.—Two hundred soldiers have been fighting forest fires in the Chiricahua forest for nearly a week, but are apparently losing ground. A rumor current among the fire fighters is that an escaped convict is setting the fires in order to cover his tracks and prevent arrest.

Capt. Meyer and his detail succeeded in controlling the fire in Ward canyon, but in some manner it broke out further up the mountain and swept across the divide. Forest supervisor Fritz Schmitt and Lieut. Harrington are handling the situation in Menden and Rucker canyons where large tracts of valuable timber are endangered.

Big Game Driven Out.
Arrivals last night told of numerous deer, one mountain lion and several bears which, driven from the woods by the fire, had blundered through the ranks of the soldiers. About a dozen soldiers were brought to Douglas today suffering from illness and minor injuries.

Fire in Apache Forest.
The situation in the White mountains in the Apache national forest is said to be almost as bad as that on the Chiricahua. A wire received yesterday from the supervisor's office at Springerville, reports five large fires burning on the Black River watershed, and in the Blue range. The situation is said to be exceptionally difficult on account of the scarcity of laborers.

COCCI DREADS ELECTRIC CHAIR

Says He is Guilty But Wants Execution For Murder at Home.

Bologna, Italy, June 28.—"I feel myself acquitted morally, but I am ready to undergo the legal penalty of my country," Alfredo Cocchi, slayer of Ruth Cruger, is quoted as saying to the interrogating judge at the questioning of the prisoner. Yesterday, however, Cocchi, according to reliable authority, sent out this message to a friend:

"I am guilty and I want to pay the penalty. Why spend your money on a lawyer? I won't see him."

There is no doubt in the mind of anybody who is watching the case that Cocchi has a horror of a sentence to death by the American electric chair. This abhorrence is shared by all his friends and they, with the prisoner's relations are starting a fund to fight proceedings for his extradition.

Meanwhile new efforts are being made to raise the question as to whether Cocchi's mental condition is normal.

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